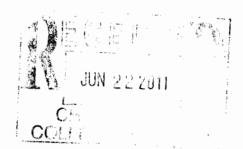
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The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 14C New York, New York 10007



MEMO ENDORSED

SEC v. Kelly, et al., No. 1:08-cv-4612 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

Defendant J. Michael Kelly submits this letter, with the consent of all parties, to advise the Court that the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Division of Enforcement and Mr. Kelly have reached an agreement in principle to resolve the above-referenced matter. The settlement is subject to the review and approval of the five Commission members.

In light of these developments, Mr. Kelly respectfully requests an extension, up to and including August 15, 2011, for the parties' submission of the joint pre-trial order, which is currently due on July 1. Such an extension would allow time for the Commission to decide whether to approve the proposed settlement. In addition, settlement between the SEC and Mr. Kelly likely will substantively impact the pre-trial order and an extension of time will allow the SEC and the remaining defendants to modify the draft pre-trial order accordingly. Similarly, in the event the settlement is not approved by the Commission members, an extension up to and including August 15 will provide Mr. Kelly an opportunity to participate in the finalization of the ioint pre-trial order.

Respectfully submitted,

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